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| Electricity Prices and Forecasts                               | HB                      |
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| Avoided Cost Calculation                                       | CO O4 MAIL              |
| PSC Order No. 6973d, May 2010                                  | \$69.21 MWH             |
| Mid-C Price Forecast (Average Price)                           |                         |
| 20-Year Levelized Supply Cost <sup>1</sup>                     | \$59.14 MWH             |
| Electricity Supply Proposals and Feasibility Studies           |                         |
| 2009 Renewable RFI   | \$54.00 to \$156.10 MWH |
| Price Range of 20 Proposals                                    | with escalator          |
| 2009 Renewable RFI   | \$80.14 MWH             |
| Average Price of 20 Proposals                                  | with escalator          |
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| 2009 Biomass Proposals   | \$95.00 to \$150.00 MWH |
| Price Range  | with escalator          |
| 19 MW Prototypical Biomass Plant                               |                         |
| 20-Year Levelized Supply Cost <sup>2</sup>                     | \$101.50 MWH            |
| Community Renewable Acquisitions                               |                         |
| 15 MW Hydro Unit   |                         |
| 20-Year Levelized Supply Cost <sup>2</sup>                     | \$69.51 MWH             |
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| 1 Average Mid-C Price obtained by developing a weighted        |                         |
| average of heavy load (56.1% of year) and light load (43.9% of |                         |
| year) prices. Based on October 6, 2009 price update.           |                         |
| <sup>2</sup> Levelized using an 8.46 discount rate.            |                         |
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